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August 9, 1989

Ms. Susan Swales, 5HSM-12 Superfund Program Management Branch U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 5HS-11 230 South Dearborn Street Chicago, IL 60604

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RE: Himco Landfill Elkhart, Indiana SUPERFUND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT BRANCH

Dear Susan:

Enclosed please find a copied computer print-out we received from Himco indicating that our participation as a customer of Himco began in October of 1973. We are sending this to supplement our answers to prior interrogatories.

We are, and always have been, a very small company with approximately 35 employees. We do not believe that we are liable under the applicable environmental laws, because, we did not cause hazardous waste material to be shipped to the site. The trash which Himco picked up from our company was general refuse, which, to our knowledge was not hazardous.

In any event, based on our volumetric contribution to the site, and the nature of the trash transported from our facilities, we believe that at most we would be classified as a <u>de minimus</u> PRP.

If we can provide you with additional information or be of further assistance, please contact me.

Cordially,

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Marcia Roberts

Administrative Assistant

cc: Victor Franklin Robert Lance Chuck Himes Norman Lerum, Esq.

Enclosure

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This is the printed screen showing your start date with Himco. It probably was entered into our system from manual billing records that have since been destroyed.

Sincerely,

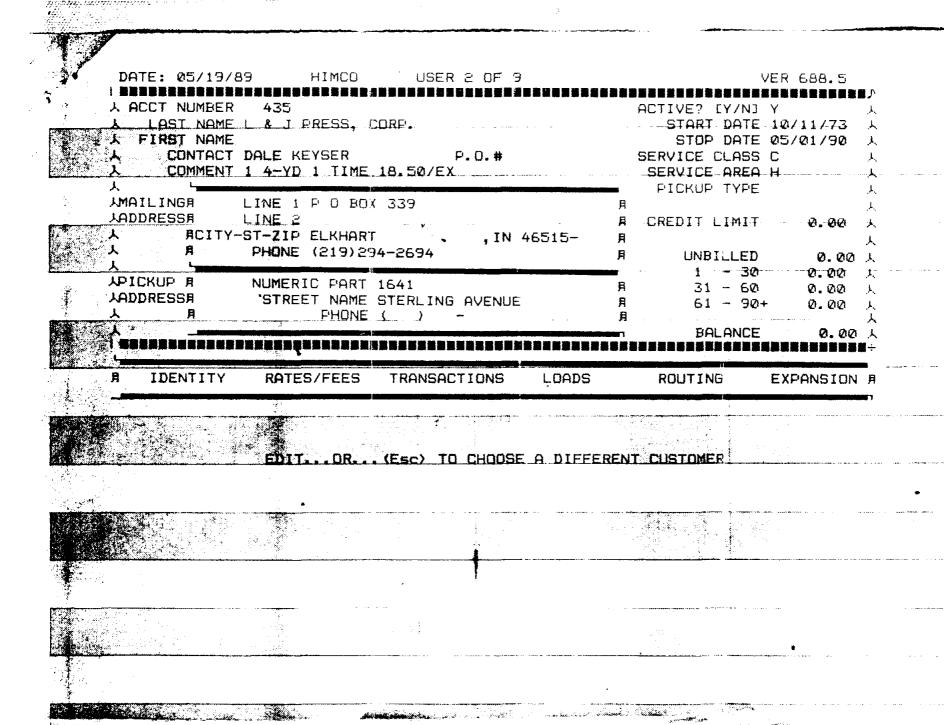
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